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ARMY GERMAN ALERT MEETING JUNE 1. GENERAL GALE WILL BE
NAVY ACCOMPANIED BY GERMAN NMR (GENERAL VON BUTLER) AND
AIR COLONEL D'ANGLEJAN (SHAPE STAFF) FOR MEETING WITH STRAUSS
RMR AND THREE AMBASSADORS. HE HOPES THROUGH THIS MEETING TO SPUR
GERMAN RECOGNITION THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND EMPHASIZE
NEED TO DEFINE CLEARLY LEGAL POWERS WHICH ARE REQUIRED
TO DECREE TEMPORARILY APPLICATION OF ALERT MEASURES WHILE
AWAITING THE PASSAGE OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION, TO DESIGNATE
THE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING MEASURES IMPLEMENTED,
AND TO URGE FRG AUTHORITIES TO PREPARE IMMEDIATELY TEXTS
AND DETAILS FOR APPLYING MEASURES WITHOUT WAITING FOR
BASIC LEGISLATION TO BE PASSED. SHAPE DOES NOT ANTICIPATE
EARLY CONCRETE RESULTS BUT HOPES WILL BE SUFFICIENT
PRESSURE TO CAUSE GERMAN ACTIVITY WHICH CAN THEN BE
EXAMINED AT LEVEL TECHNICAL EXPERTS INTIMATELY FAMILIAR
WITH GERMAN SITUATION AND SACEUR ALERT PLAN.

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